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Pentecostal Witchcraft: Is it real?

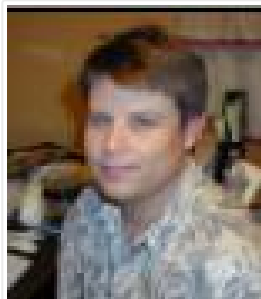
Discussion in 'Charismatic - Non-Word of Faith (READ ONLY)' started by jeolmstead, Jan 23, 2008.

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#1



jeolmstead

-That's me in the corner, losing my religion

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Ken Sumrall was the president of Liberty Christian College where I attended in the early 80's.

Ken is one of the Fathers of the Charismatic Renewal.

He writes in his biographical book *Glory to Glory* about some difficulty he had with a women in the church he refers to as a "Pentecostal Witch".

I have seen this as well in several different places.

In each case the person was very religious and controlling. They always seem to come attempting to usurp the established authorities on the grounds they are more spiritual.

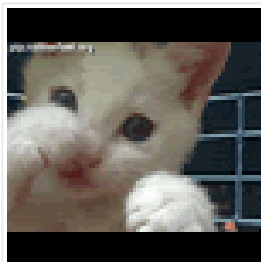
Anyone else ever see this?

John O.

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#2



Tamara224

Well-Known Member

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Yes, I have met one woman whom I would probably have to put that label on. I'll call her Jane.

Jane said she was born again in prison. When she got out she started up a "ministry" right away. I met her through another lady (Darlene - a very wonderful woman of God, but also a baby in Christ) who did a Sunday morning service at a half-way institution in town. My mom and dad and I used to help her with those. My parents took turns teaching/preaching and Darlene and I did the music.

Anyway, one day Darlene asked me to go along with her to a women's conference and do the



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Charismatic



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music there. It was headed up by Jane who was going to be the speaker for the weekend.

Now, I'm not the kind of person who goes around saying "this person has a spirit of ____ on them, or that person has a spirit of ____ of them." I just don't usually think those things are appropriate or true much of the time.

However, after listening to Jane preach for an afternoon, and after participating in a "worship" service that literally made me sick in my spirit (I believe it greived the Holy Spirit), I believe that God revealed a couple of things to me about Jane. She had a spirit of rebellion and seduction. She was merely using Pentecostalism to control and manipulate people and to get power over others. She was, in short, a wolf in sheep's clothing.

That weekend was one of the worst experiences of my life. I just can't describe it.

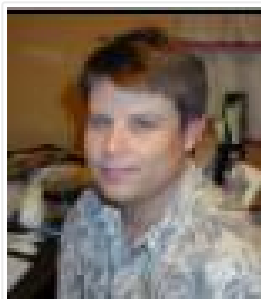
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What happened to her?

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#4



BrBob

Guest

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Oh yeah, I've seen it. I don't know about the label but I've seen the action!

Controlling is an act of witchcraft in that, like witchcraft it is taking on that which is God's to control. Even though it's His to control He has chosen to give us individuals free will, with which to make choices and live as we see fit. When someone else tries to control our choices and our lives - that is witchcraft. Calling someone a witch though is pretty strong.

Sometimes a person acts with remarkably similar traits as Jezebel did in the Bible. That's why people start saying that they are influenced by a spirit of Jezebel. Nasty stuff, that.

I think it is important to try to take what we learned in the Charismatic camp and apply it to real

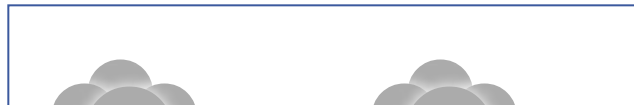
life. How can we have a positive, Godly effect on the world around us using the tools learned during that time. I tend to believe that we are supposed to use the gifts to keep us strong in the Lord, to discern spiritual forces and to quietly battle them.

This is a changing world we are in. The old labels no longer fit. What was once called Charismatic could now be split into different group: those who are moving on with the Spirit of God and applying them, those who are still playing with the gifts for their own pleasure and those who are experiencing the gifts for the first time in fulfillment of the purposes of God in order to move on after they learn.

God Bless

Bob
Spearfish, SD

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#5

**BrBob**

Guest



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Jane sounds like a lot of people who decide to minister right away, before they have had time to mature enough to discern spiritual things. They are easily seduced and become tools of the enemy used to hurt the Body.

I believe that they truly think they are doing good though... That's the hardest part.

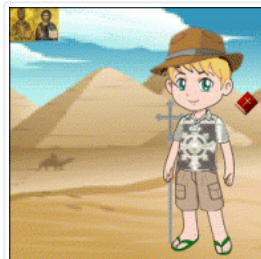
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#6

**Simon_Templar**Not all who wander
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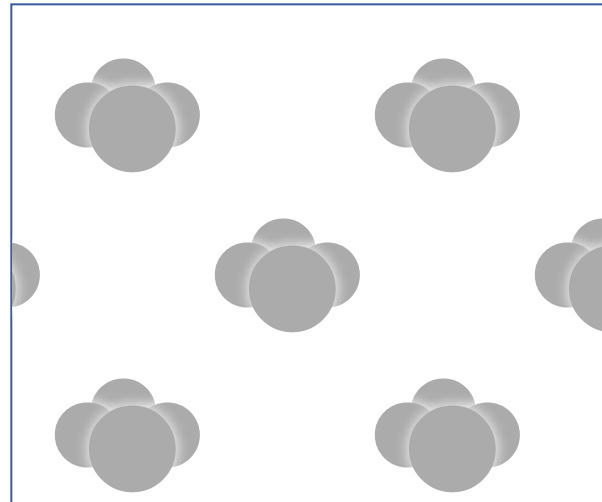
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BrBob mentioned the spirit of Jezebel. I think that people can and do blow stuff like that out of proportion sometimes. But I also believe that there is a spirit which was exemplified by Jezebel which manifests through this kind of controlling/witchcraft.

I've seen it in a few different ways. Some times I've seen it where the person is trying to control

others, both through direct influence, words and such, and also through prayers etc. Other times I've seen it where certain people seem compelled to try and take over meetings and direct the conversation and control what goes on.

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#7



habeas

Veteran



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Christian



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Yes. I have run across several of these women (and men). They are very controlling and domineering. They bestow titles on themselves and take advantage of people.

They serve themselves rather than God. I believe them to be very deceived.

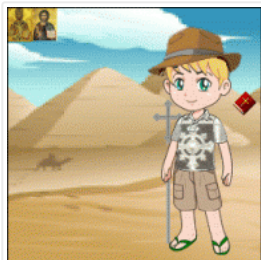


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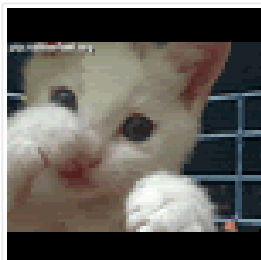
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one person in particular comes to mind who was very active in ministry for a long time, and did some good things, but was very controlling, and eventually ended up getting off into some strange stuff. One example was that the person influenced one of their children to get a divorce because the spouse didn't meet the spiritual approval of the parent.

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#9

**Tamara224**

Well-Known Member

jeolmstead said: ↑

What happened to her?

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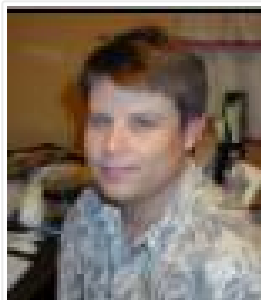
Simon - I agree totally with you on this. I was trying to say just that but you did a much better job.

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Spearfish, SD

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#11

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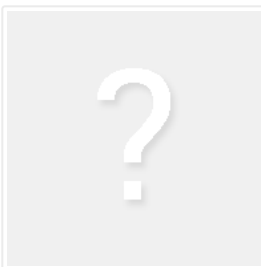
Seems to be the pattern.....

John O.

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#12

**MrSnow**

Senior Member

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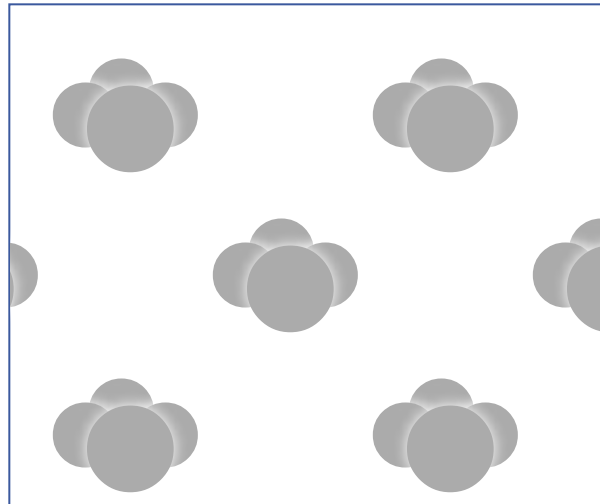
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Christian
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It just might be that Paul had half a clue what he was talking about when he told Timothy not to ordain a recent convert.

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#13



Br0kenSunshyne

Now known as
GrapeGirl



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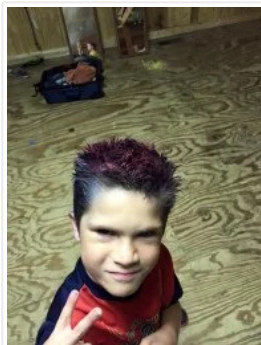
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yeah they're real. I would know. They suck too. They need to know the Real Jesus from the bible.

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#14



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Legend

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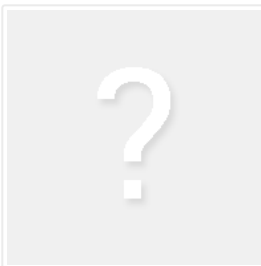
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John what you are describing here is what is called a jezebel spirit.

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#15



ANM29

Well-Known Member

Yes, it is real. There are witches in all denominations.

I have heard some stories.

One that really struck me was one from T.D.Jakes.

He said after one service a woman came up to him and said, "I just wanted to take a look at you,



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Christian



Private

to see how you were" He said, "Why" She said, "Because I put a spell on you"...and I love his comeback.

"How can you curse what God has blessed"

hahaha

It is not possible anyway. It will backfire on them.

I had someone tell me that they could put a spell on me. (This was not in church btw, in a public place)I told them to dare try it and see what happens to them. The spell will end up on them, and they will be walking backwards and clucking like the chicken they used to curse me. They looked at me and said, "You are either really, really close to God or really really close to the devil"..I said, "Try it and you will see for yourself who I belong to".

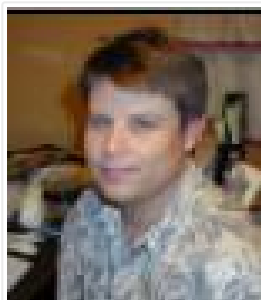
They were very jealous of me and even asked, "Why do so many people like you".

People are evil. But, I am covered in the Blood of the Lamb and I am not worried.

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#16



jeolmstead

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I agree, but these are people who know they are operating in witchcraft.

It appears that there are some who do so thinking they are operating by the power of the Holy Spirit.

John O.

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#17



ANM29

Well-Known Member

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Then, there are of course the witches that are not so visible.

They have a controlling spirit and very manipulative.

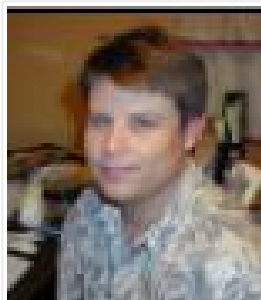
This goes for men too, not just women. It is a Spirit...

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#18

ANM29 said: ↑

**jeolmstead**

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I'm glad you said that, (it's not just women)

John O.

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#19

**ANM29**

Well-Known Member

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⚙ Christian

I can't seem to quote your post Jim.

Yes, Disobedience/Rebellion against God is like witchcraft too. People don't realize this.

I am talking about Christians too.



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#20

**ANM29**

Well-Known Member



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Christian



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jeolmstead said: ↑

*I'm glad you said that, (it's not just women)**John O.*

Nope, not just women.

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